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SEVERE BATTLES.

EAST RIVER FRONT ENGAGEMENTS.

WINS AND LOSSES.

Following the report that the left wing of Chan King-ming's army has retired, on a line from Ho Tin, Ho Por, Wong Lau ferry and beyond, where it was strongly entrenched, news now comes saying that both the centre and right wings are actively engaging, the Canton forces, and fighting is being reported daily between the opposing forces at different points of the battle front.

On the 23rd instant, it is reported that Chan's forces advanced in two directions from Tze Kum—one in the direction of Loong Wai, and the other in the direction of Lam Tong. In the latter area, a severe engagement took place, which resulted, it is stated, in the defeat of the Canton Army with heavy losses in men, arms and ammunition. The Canton Army, retreating in the direction of Sam Dor Chook and Pingshan, was reinforced by two regiments of the Cadet Corps from Poi Sum, and re-engaged the pursuing forces. In this tussle, which lasted many hours, Chan's forces were eventually routed and retreated back to Tze Kum.

On the same day, according to another report, two desperate attempts were made by the Canton Army to capture Ho Yuen, with no decisive results. The report further states that fighting is taking place all along the lines of Koon Yum Kwok, Poo Chiu and Hui Loong, and a decisive battle is momentarily expected in this locality.

It was reported yesterday that the Canton Army had captured Kap Tze. Advancing from this point for about 10 miles, Loong Kong also fell into their hands on the same day.

A report now comes that all the way from Loong Kong to Wai Loy, the Canton Army encountered strong opposition from Chan King-ming's forces, and fought a severe battle with the result that Chan's forces had to evacuate Wai Loy and retreat to Leung Ying market, in the direction of Chao Yeung.

RICKSHA ACCIDENT.

CARELESS COOLIE FINED.

A charge of pulling his vehicle in such a manner as to be dangerous to the public was brought against a ricksha coolie, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

The charge arose out of an accident, in which a young Portuguese lady, Miss Alaira Jorge, was knocked down by the coolie opposite the Kowloon Dispensary in Nathan Road, yesterday afternoon.

Giving evidence, Miss Jorge said that she had alighted from a bus, when the defendant's ricksha collided with her and ran over her. She was however, only slightly injured and had recovered from the shock.

Mr. P. T. Farrell, who was in the ricksha, which was proceeding in the direction of the Star Ferry, said the coolie was running faster than the usual speed and was unable to stop after the bus had passed him and drawn up outside the Kowloon Dispensary. He swerved to the left and knocked the complainant over.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

M. PAINLEVE TO FORM NEW CABINET.

Paris, Oct. 28.
 M. Painleve was summoned to the Elysee, and told pressmen afterwards that if he were offered the Premiership he would need time to reply.

Subsequently he said he must consult his friends before definitely answering President Doumergue's invitation to form a Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

Paris, later.
 M. Painleve has accepted the Premiership. M. Briand remains Foreign Minister.—*Reuter*.

Paris, Oct. 28.
 Following separate meetings this morning, the Left cartel, comprising Radical Socialists, Gauch Radicals, Republican Socialists and Socialists, patched up their differences, and agreed to the general terms of a joint policy on the basis of the cartel's programme at the last election, namely M. Herriot's policy. It is noteworthy as regards finance that the cartel resolved to favour a tax on acquired wealth for the purpose of obtaining necessary funds, the Socialists acquiescing in this compromise formula, which does not specify their panacea, a capital levy.—*Reuter*.

THE END OF WEMBLEY.

EMPIRE COMMISSIONERS' FAREWELL.

London, Oct. 28.
 The Duke of York presided at a farewell dinner given by the Empire Exhibition Commissioners for the Dominion and Colonies to the Exhibition Board and administrative staff. Mr. Rawlings (Australia), proposing the toast of the Board of the Empire Exhibition, said he hoped the Imperial Government might be induced to maintain the ownership of Wembley and again show the world what the Empire meant.

The Duke of York on behalf of all sections of the Empire at Wembley presented a silver bowl to Lord Stevenson and a silver tray to Sir Travers Clarke, the Chief Administrator.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE VICTORY.

GREECE AND BULGARIA ACCEPT TERMS.

Paris, Oct. 28.
 At a meeting of the League Council, the Greek and Bulgarian representatives announced their unconditional acceptance of the Council's decision, and undertook to facilitate the task of the Allied military attaches.—*Reuter*.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

MEN RETURN TO SHIPS.

Wellington, Oct. 28.
 The striking seamen have decided to return to their ships.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER DEBT FUNDED.

ESTHONIA'S FOURTEEN MILLIONS.

Washington, Oct. 28.
 An agreement has been signed by the Treasury funding Estonia's debt of fourteen million dollars.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ALLEGED DESERTION.

FRENCH WOMAN SUES HUSBAND.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT.

M. Louis Maurin, a French resident, who was formerly Manager of the Compagnie Optique, was summoned by his wife, Madame Leona Maurin, for alleged desertion and neglecting to provide for her maintenance, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Both parties were present in the Court when the case came up before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry.

Mr. W. B. Hind, who represented the complainant, agreed with his Worship that that was a type of case which was much better settled out of Court. He thought it possible that a settlement might be reached by the parties without having it heard in the Court.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the defendant, made an application that the proceedings be allowed to take place in chambers should this expectation be not realised.

Stating that he hoped a settlement might be reached before that time, his Worship formally remanded the summons until November 4th, at 11 o'clock.

PARTNERSHIP ISSUE.

TIMBER MERCHANTS' CLAIM.

The question of partnership was raised in a case which was heard in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood. The Wing Tai Chan firm, 60 Belchers Street, timber merchants, claimed \$749.95, being the balance due for goods sold and delivered, from the Kui Wo firm, building contractors, and Wo Ki-wan, a partner, of 22 Graham Street. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. L. S. Turner defended.

Mr. Justice Wood asked Mr. Russ if he was going to prove the partnership, and Mr. Russ, replying in the affirmative, said that was the only point in the dispute. The manager of the plaintiff firm, said he had had dealings with the defendant firm for about a year. One day, the man with whom he dealt for the defendant firm asked for credit, and witness asked him who the owner of the firm was. Then, said witness, the defendant, Wo Ki-wan, came along, and told him that he was an assistant comprador, in the firm, with the result that the defendant firm was allowed credit. Witness added that a certain amount of the money due had been paid by the defendant partner, and the amount claimed was still owing.

Mr. Turner said that the defendants denied that this money had been paid.

The defendant partner was asked to sign his name on a piece of paper, after which, an architect gave evidence that he had a document signed by the defendant partner, as a result of doing some work for him. The signatures were compared, but no comment was made.

Another witness said he had made a contract with the defendant partner for repairs to a house, and had paid money to him with regard to that contract.

Mr. Justice Wood considered that the plaintiffs had not proved that the defendant Wo Ki-wan was a partner of the firm. He accordingly gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

DE PINEDO'S PROGRESS.

ARRIVES AT CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Oct. 28.
 Commander de Pinedo has arrived here from Rangoon.—*Reuter*.

OUR SHANGHAI LETTER.

A Military Bribe Story—The Judicial Inquiry.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 25.
 For the sixth time within little more than a twelvemonth, Shanghai has seen an army of soldiers surge through its main railway terminal, the North Station, this week, and already half-forgotten of all that such an event in its making connotes, Shanghai has lapsed back into its characteristic calm and reverted to its wonted routine, which means, of course, if a general may be permitted to pass—that Shanghai is working feverishly all day long, and with just as much earnestness, is dancing all night. Exchange rates have stopped cavorting; business is moving and, in short, life again in the port is normal and tranquil.

The shift from one Chinese regime to another was accomplished with remarkable speed, without bloodshed or disorder and, so far as the foreign populations are concerned, without a trace of commotion. Within the space of twenty-four hours, the Fengtien regime, which ruled the district for a year, filtered away and evaporated. And while this was happening, the Chekiang cohorts appeared out of the south-west, moved in, and took possession. The very celerity and precision with which all this was accomplished gives some basis to a tale the Chinese tell over their cups in the tea houses. Shanghai, so runs the gossip, was sold for six million dollars cash!

The change acted upon the radical extremist elements of the vast Chinese community with electrical effect. The monitors of mischief and the promoters of discord saw themselves magically freed of the harsh curb that had been put upon them by the Fengtien commander of the district who closed their headquarters, forbade their assembly, and made fugitives of their leaders. These elements took heart, and the voice of the agitator again was raised. Foreign administrative officials saw the possibility of grave danger in the situation and major industrial interests were frankly concerned. One didn't know at that time just what course the newcomers from Hangchow would follow in taking over control.

Then Yen Tsung-yang, the Chekiang officer who had been made commander of the Shanghai district, issued orders to his constabulary. He told his men to see to it that labour unions' headquarters should continue to remain closed and sealed. He told them also instantly to disperse all assemblages of radical elements, and he added a sting to this.

"Shoot to kill if they refuse to obey," he said. It followed then that the sun shone down once more on Shanghai's commercial world. This action of the new Chekiang commander naturally called forth vehement protests. He listened to all these judicially with sympathetic interest and he told the protesters that he appreciated how they felt about it all, adding that he wanted to grant concessions to them. He saw the soundness of their contentions, he said, and he had made up his mind to permit the removal of the seals from the labour union headquarters—just as soon as labour unions became legalized through action at Peking. He meant to go even further, he added, and he told them that patriotic meetings and gatherings again would be permitted—just as soon as the Fengtien armies had been conquered.

While pursuers and pursued were hieing westward toward Nanking and beyond to the probable battlefield at Hsuehowfu—incidentally in the meantime paralyzing all railway traffic out of Shanghai into the north—the august jurists of the three Powers, sent to Shanghai to inquire into the May 30 shooting, continued to sit in the Town Hall auditorium and hear testimony that was given principally by police officials and other members of the Settlement administration. It was

PERJURY CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO GAMBLING RAID.

POLICE RESERVIST REMANDED.

Developing from a recent case in which a party of young Chinese were charged with gambling, but were discharged when the Magistrate held that there was no case against the men, a charge of perjury was to-day proceeded with against Leung Yuen-sun, a police reservist, who was the informer and principal witness in that case.

It was stated that a party of young Chinese were celebrating Confucius' birthday at the Kam Ling Restaurant, when a raid was carried out by the police under the direction of Police Sergeant Carey, who had received his information from Leung Yuen-sun. When the evidence was being heard, certain facts were disclosed which led the Magistrate to summarily dismiss the case before the whole of the evidence had been heard through, his Worship remarking that the case should not have been brought up at all. Mr. M. K. Lo, who was then appearing for the defendants, referred to what he described as "a malicious prosecution" and suggested that what led the police reservist to bring on the prosecution was failure on his part to obtain a loan from one of the defendants. Mr. Forrest then instructed that Leung Yuen-sun be placed under custody for a charge to be brought against him under the Magistrates' Ordinance, that dealing with the offence of perjury.

Mak Woon, one of the acquitted defendants in the gambling charge, was the first material witness called this morning. The Magistrate pointed out to witness that in this other case which was recently heard before him Mr. M. K. Lo suggested to the Court that defendant had unsuccessfully attempted to obtain some money from witness, and his Worship asked witness if this was so.

Witness, replying in the affirmative, said that was on the night of the 4th October, in the Hongkong Restaurant at West Point where witness was present together with a number of friends. The defendant asked for a loan of \$10, stating that he was out of employment. This was refused by witness, who, the following night, received a note through a messenger from the defendant warning the party against gambling in the restaurant.

Others of the party followed the first witness into the witness box. They testified to the interview between the defendant and the first witness, stating that when the two separated they did not appear to be pleased with the outcome.

Defendant said that he was not in the restaurant on the night in question; and he was allowed a remand to afford him an opportunity of looking up his own witnesses.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Intimated at last week's final session of the inquiry that all the evidence was in and, as orations and arguments of counsel at the inquiry only remained to be heard, it was thought likely that the hearing would reach a conclusion before the end of the month. What procedure then is to be followed; whether written ruling or rulings will be returned in China or whether the findings will be announced at some future time from the several foreign offices of the Powers, has not been disclosed.

One outstanding issue about the inquiry which may be significant was the extremely close cross-questioning of witnesses by Justice Johnson, the American member of the Commission, and while his probing of the matter in hand was well supplemented by questions that were put by Sir Henry Gollan, many who followed the proceedings carefully, carried away the impression that a difference of attitude, if not a variance of viewpoint, had developed on the bench. While Justice Suga, the Japanese jurist, remained a silent listening factor, it appeared evident that the other two members were acting quite independently of each other in the proceedings.

CESAREWITCH RESULT.

YEAR'S LAST CLASSIC FLAT RACE.

London, Oct. 28.

The Cesarewitch resulted as follows—

Masked Marvel 1
 Pons Asinorum 2
 Blue Pete 3
 There were 24 runners. Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

The betting was:—100 to 8 against Masked Marvel; 100 to 8 against Pons Asinorum; and 100 to 8 against Blue Pete.

A LUCKY OWNER.

Later.
 By to-day's victory, the American oil magnate, Mr. Macomber, who has more horses in training than any other owner, completes a remarkable double, the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire, by which it is stated he wins fifty thousand sterling, having made a bet of \$100 at 500 to 1. An interesting feature of the race is it was won by a French-bred horse, trained in England, owned by an American, and ridden by a seventeen-year-old Australian.—*Reuter*.

LOCARNO PACT.

GERMAN OPPOSITION GROWING.

Berlin, Oct. 28.

A communique of the governing party of the Socialist Party states that the party will not vote on the Locarno Bill, in the present Reichstag, as it is unable to acquit the German Nationalists of responsibility in voting for ratification of the security pact. The Socialists therefore demand the dissolution of the Reichstag, although they consider that the Locarno agreements are a pronounced success for their own policy. This seems to indicate that there will be no Reichstag majority for the pact, and a general election will be the only solution.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL BOXING.

BUX WANTS TO MEET CARTLIDGE.

"Iron" Bux, the well-known boxer, is anxious to meet Jim Cartlidge in a contest over any number of rounds. His willingness to meet the naval boxer is intimated in the following letter which he has addressed to the *Telegraph*.

Dear Sir,—I understand that Jim Cartlidge has signified his intention of fighting "anything on two legs." I am desirous of accommodating him over any distance preferably in three-minute rounds, and will put up a side bet if necessary.

Trusting to hear from Mr. Cartlidge soon.—Yours etc., IRON BUX.
 Hongkong, Oct. 28th, 1925.

HOME FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

London, Oct. 28.
 In the First Division of the English League, to-day, Bury and Sunderland, playing at Bury, drew 2-2.

In the Third Division (South) Brighton and Norwich played a drawn game of one goal all.

A friendly match, at Aldershot between the Army and Aston Villa resulted in a win for the Army by five goals to one.—*Reuter*.

Mr. U. Manze, master of the s.s. Confucius, was this morning fined \$25 at the Marine Court for anchoring in a cable reserve. He pleaded guilty.

WAR CLOUDS.

DIRECT THREAT ON KONGMOON.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

War clouds are gathering in West River districts, a report to hand stating that the anti-Red forces under Lu Chun-wing, advancing from On Mun Hu and Ling Shan Hu on the Kwangsi frontier, have arrived at Lo Ting and joined hands with Chan Cheong-poo's forces. Both forces are now advancing on Shiu Hing through Wan Fan. It is also reported that the forces under Mok Kwok-wah have left Wuchow, passing through Do Sing, Tek Hing and Yuet Sing, and have taken up positions in the vicinity of Lok Boo Hu, in the Kai Yew district. Yet another report states that the anti-Reds are within 20 miles of Shiu Hing, and, owing to the movements of troops on both sides, native craft plying between Shiu Hing, Sinan and Sing Do have stopped running, whilst the ferry boats in connection with the Samshui Railway have also suspended temporarily.

In view of these developments, the Canton Army is rushing up reinforcements from the Hunanese and Yunnanese units stationed in the North River sector, whilst a Yunnanese detachment stationed in the vicinity of Fatsan has also received orders to proceed to Shiu Hing and to take up positions on the upper reach of the West River.

A report says that the most serious threat is on Kongmoon from the southern section of the West River sector, by combined forces under the command of Soo Ting-yau, numbering over 12,000 strong, since they have already captured the city of Yan Ping, which means that a direct attack on Kongmoon is threatened. It is believed to be only a matter of days before open warfare will be started in the Sze Yap districts, as all traffic by water is already suspended.

CANTON OVERTURES.

MERCHANTS SEEK DISCUSSION.

There has been a desire for some time past on the part of the merchants of Canton to have parley with the merchants of Hongkong on the matter of a strike settlement, and, through the good offices of several Chinese merchants here, contact has now been established between the parties.

A party of intermediaries was formally introduced to the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall yesterday, the introduction having been arranged by Mr. Ho Kwong. The intermediaries wished to enquire whether if a deputation of merchants came down from Canton they would be given a hearing by the merchants of Hongkong, and they were assured that the merchants of Hongkong were quite prepared to discuss trade problems with Canton merchants if they cared to make the visit. The opinion was expressed that it would be better if the delegation were kept a small one—say, three or four merchants representing the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

It is expected that this Canton delegation will arrive during the course of the next few days.

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CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury Elected President.

The members of the Craigen-gower Cricket Club in annual meeting last evening, passed, in silence, with all standing, a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. C. H. Lyson, their President. Inspector W. Kent, who conducted the proceedings, referred to the great loss the Club had sustained and to the interest the late Mr. Lyson had always taken in the Club activities. He knew their President very intimately, both in public and private life, and had always found him a very genial fellow and a thorough going sportsman.

Proceeding, the Chairman regretted the absence, through indisposition, of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the Vice President, and went on to refer to the report for the past year, which he characterised as being one of the most successful ever presented. The Club entered a team in the first division of the Cricket League and the results, he was happy to say, were better than in some previous years. The future was encouraging, for there was plenty of young blood coming forward to take the place of the old stagers and they would be given every opportunity to earn their position in the team. Mr. T. Grimes was on top of the batting averages, and Mr. Abbas proved himself to be the best bowler.

With regard to tennis, it was a matter of regret that this year the League programme had to be abandoned. He was pleased to learn, however, that interest in tennis was increasing and he only hoped that next year Craigen-gower would secure the shields both in the first and second divisions. (Applause).

Profited By Advice.

Referring to lawn bowls, the Chairman said that in 1921 just before he went home on leave he was entertained to dinner by some of his Craigen-gower friends and then advised the Club to go in for team play, promising four small cups with the view to encouraging the game. He was glad to see that Craigen-gower had profited by his advice and had won the League championship (Applause). He hoped that the same success would attend them next year, although he could assure them that the neighbouring club, the Police, would be strong challengers for the honour. Interest had been maintained in billiards throughout the year.

The Chairman went on to refer to the necessity of extension of the Club house, and mentioned that one proposal the incoming Committee would have to consider was the removal of the dressing room from its present place to the other side of the building. Commenting on the balance sheet, the Chairman expressed the opinion that the balance of over \$1,000 on the Working Account was highly satisfactory. In conclusion he expressed thanks to the donors of prizes, and mentioned that Mr. Robert Drude had very kindly presented a handsome trophy for a team bowling competition. He had great pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. E. Mow Fung seconded, and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

The New President.

Mr. P. A. Dixon proposed Mr. B. W. Bradbury as President for the year, mentioning that he had held the position of Vice President

NATIONAL RACING.

CHAMPIONS OF CHINA NEXT YEAR.

Winner To Receive \$10,000.

The Stewards of the International Recreation Club at Shanghai, with a view to bringing all the recognized Race Clubs in China and Hongkong into closer relationship, have decided to hold a National Championship at the Kiangwan Race Course on July 12, 1926. All the recognized Race Clubs in China and Hongkong have been invited to participate, and it is hoped that this event will be a yearly affair. The particulars of the race are as follows:

The National Championship.

Distance:—One mile and a quarter. Course:—L. R. C. Kiangwan Course.

Stakes:—Winner, \$10,000, 2nd pony, \$2,000, 3rd pony \$1,000.

Eligibility of ponies:—For all China ponies (irrespective of sex) being bona fide properties of members of any recognized Race Club in China and Hongkong.

Height of ponies:—Not exceeding 13 hands 3 inches (fraction of an inch in favour of the pony).

Notes:—Any pony which does not hold the Kiangwan or Shanghai measurement shall be remeasured by the Club's official measurers prior to the race.

Weight:—Weight for inches as per scale, i.e. 140 lbs. for 12 hands with an additional 3 lbs. for every inch above that height.

Jockeys:—By members of any recognized Race Club in China and Hongkong who have won at least five flat races.

Fees:—Entrance for each pony \$100, with an additional starter's fee of \$100.

Closing of entries:—At 7 p.m. on May 12, 1926, at the International Recreation Club, 123 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

with credit to himself and the Club for the past three years, that he had always carried out his duties thoroughly and efficiently and that but for the very great financial assistance he had rendered, it would not have been possible whom gone through with the extension of the Club premises. Mr. Dixon spoke of the great interest Mr. Bradbury had taken in every form of sport in the Club and gave it as his opinion that it was mainly due to his leadership, coupled with the team spirit that Craigen-gower had won the bowls championship this year. (Applause).

The Chairman seconded. At various times he had played tennis, cricket and bowls with Mr. Bradbury, and could honestly say Mr. Bradbury was a sport from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. He could take a beating and give one; it was immaterial to him which it was. He played solely for the sake of the game. Mr. Bradbury had taken a very great interest in the Club's activities, had attended Committee meetings regularly and was a worker.

The resolution was carried with enthusiastic unanimity.

Mr. A. A. Alves was unanimously elected Vice President; Mr. R. Bass, Hon. Secretary; Mr. D. Kharas, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. D. Fritz, Captain of the 1st XI, and Mr. T. Grimes, Vice Captain of the 1st XI. The General Committee was elected as under:

Messrs. C. A. Rodriguez, C. M. Alves, W. Kent, P. A. Dixon, J. Allan, E. Mow Fung, W. B. Musket, and C. S. Rosselet.

Tributes were paid to the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for their services to the Club and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.



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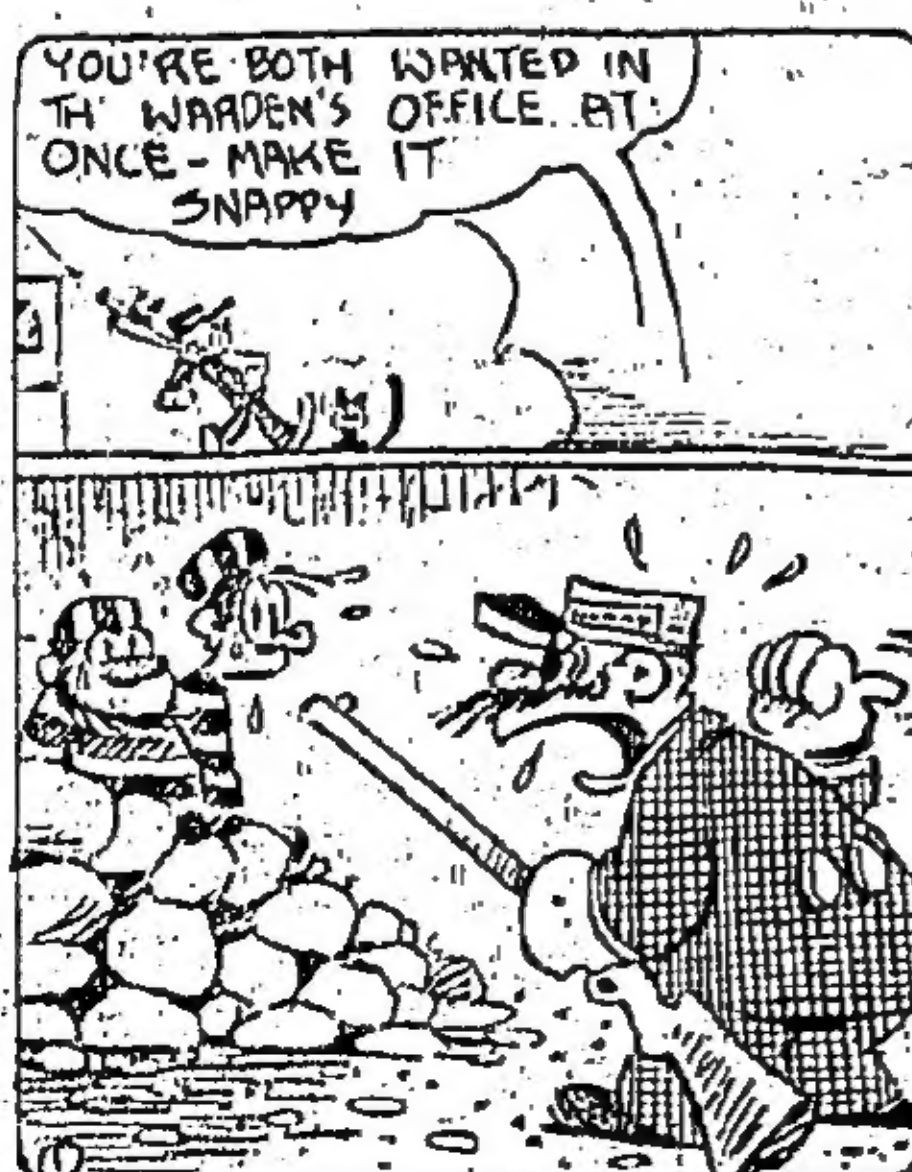
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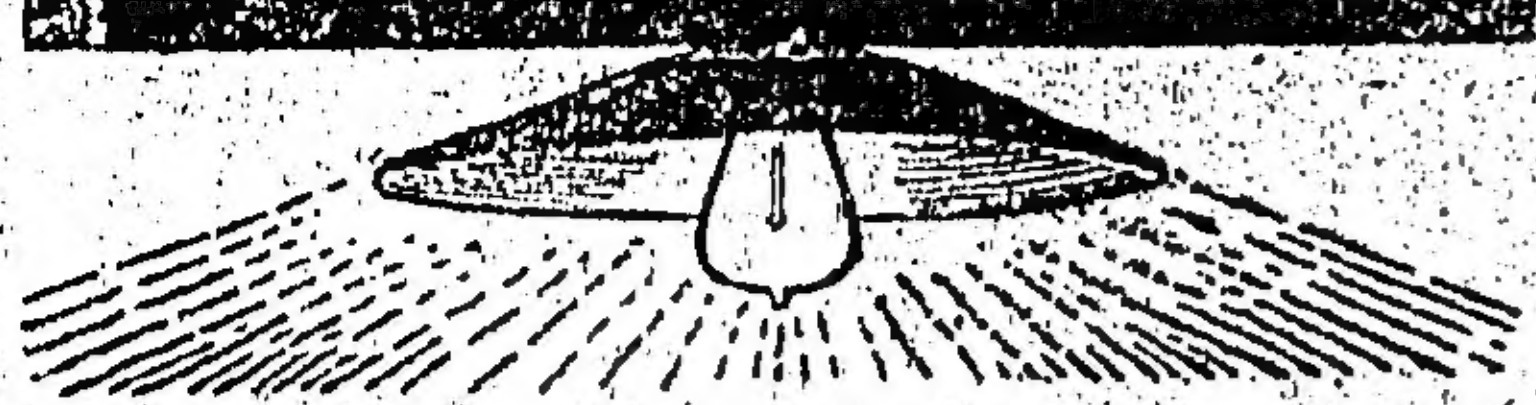
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WEDDING.

GRANTHAM-SAMSON.

St. John's Cathedral was yesterday afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding, in which the principals were Miss Maurice Samson, the daughter of Mrs Libby Neal, of San Francisco, U.S.A., and Mr. Alexander George Granttham, son of Madame Muntz, of Peking, and of the late Mr. F. W. Granttham, and grandson of the late Mr. Justice Granttham. The Rev. T. B. Powell was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was charmingly attired in ivory satin and georgette crepe embroidered with pearls, was given away by Sir Claude Seven, K.B.E., and was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. N. McCune as Matron of Honour, dressed in two shades of orchid crepe over silver cloth.

The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. W. Richardson, who acted in the capacity of "best man."

Both before and at the conclusion of the service, Mr. Mason, the Cathedral organist, played suitable wedding music.

A reception was afterwards held at the Hongkong Hotel, where the friends of the bride and bridegroom assembled to offer their congratulations and to participate in the happy proceedings. Later Mr. and Mrs. Granttham left for their honeymoon, the bride's going away dress being of two shades of pearly duveton and crepe.

PROPERTY SALES.

TWO LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY.

Two leasehold properties were sold by public auction yesterday afternoon, the first taking place at the rooms of Mr. L. E. Lamert, while the second was sold by Mr. J. S. Hodge, at the Auctioneering and Brokering Co. Ltd.

The lot which was sold by Mr. Lamert consists of two undivided fifth shares in a piece of ground situated at Victoria and registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 1029 together with all messuages or tenements and other erections or buildings thereon known as No. 170 Queen's Road Central, Victoria.

The bidding started at \$9,000 and by bids of \$100 the price rose to \$13,500, when the property was sold to Mr. Li Koon-chuen.

After reaching \$500 above the upset price of \$20,000, Mr. Hodge sold section J of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1087, together with the premises thereon, known as No. 479 Nathan Road, to Mr. Lau King-foo. This property consists of an area of 1715 square feet.

CHESS.

BORIS KOSTICH TO PLAY HERE.

As has been previously announced the Serbian chess master Boris Kostich is to visit Hongkong. At the moment he is in Manila but hopes to get back to Hongkong in the second week in November.

In connection with his visit the Kowloon Chess Club, the only live institution interested in the game here, is arranging a fixture in which Kostich will play a number of the best Hongkong players in a simultaneous game.

Already a number of players have sent in their names to Mr. D. Carvalho as players willing to take part and all chess players in the Colony anxious to participate should send their names without delay to the Kowloon Chess Club secretary, Mr. J. S. Smith of the Station Hotel. It is desired that the team to meet Kostich be as representative of Hongkong chess players as possible. With the purpose of getting together as many strong players as possible the Kowloon Club is arranging an elimination match on Friday evening at the Kowloon British school. All players are invited.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Sports.—Heats of 100 and 220 yards will be run off on the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley, on Friday, 30th instant, at 5.15 p.m.

Halloween Dinner.—Dress for Members of Scottish Company:

Tunic, Kilt, Sporrans, Diced Hose, Flashes, Spats and Glengarry. Belt without side arms or frog. Guests.

—Dress optional, but is hoped that all Members of Defence Corps attending the Dinner will do so in uniform.

Pipe Band will assemble at Corps Headquarters every Monday and Friday at 6 p.m. for practice.

Reel Club will meet as usual for practice on Wednesday, 4th November, at 5.45 p.m.

Part II Musketry Course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on 8th November. Range Officer:—2nd

Lieut. K. S. Morrison. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress:—Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken. Arms.—Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, 6th November, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 & 4 p.m. or 5 & 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 7th November, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Musketry Part I will be fired at Peak Range on Sunday, 15th November. All those who have not fired or qualified should attend, since this is the last opportunity of firing. Dress.—Optional, but rifles, bayonets and pouches must be taken. Arms will be drawn as detailed for Part II on Friday and Saturday, 13th/14th November.

Parade at Corps Headquarters 8.45 a.m., Peak Residents at Upper Tram Station 9.00 a.m. Range Officer:—2nd Lieut. A. K. Mackenzie.

No. 7 (City) Platoon will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 5th November at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry instruction. All those who are firing Part II on 8th November should make a special point of attending. Dress.—Optional. Rifle, Belt and Side Arms.

BASEBALL "BOBBIES."

DATE OF GAMES HERE NOT YET FIXED.

Although it is certain that the "Bobbies" Girls' Baseball Team of Philadelphia will visit Hongkong, and that in the very near future, no definite date has yet been announced for their arrival. Arrangements are in hand for staging a number of games while they are here, but until more is known of their movements, these cannot be completed.

The "Bobbies" are a party of 15, under the management of Mr. Eddy Ainsworth, and are making a tour of the Orient for the purpose of meeting the best of the male teams on their line of travel. They have a fine record for the season, in America, where they played in many territories, defeating all female teams that came against them, always to a full attendance of "fans".

To Yokohama they travelled by the President Jefferson, disembarking there and playing a series of games, after which, the itinerary was extended to Seoul, Dairen and Shanghai. Hongkong is their next stopping off place, but some doubt exists as to whether Manila will be visited.

The complete team of the Hongkong Baseball League for the initial match here, has not yet been framed, but it is understood that two from each of the League teams will figure in the line up. At present it is only known that Bowker and Stewart of the Volunteers, R. Shim and S. S. Lee of South China Athletic, and Zafra, and Cruz of the Filipinos will appear against the ladies.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN.

In celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, the Consul General will receive members of the foreign community at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, the 31st of October, between 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The half yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1925 at 5.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.

By Order,

H. GREENWOOD,

Acting Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON TAXICAB CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd. will be held at the office of the Company, 33 and 35 Des Voeux Road Central on Friday the 30th day of October 1925 at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Account for the Year ended 30th April 1925 and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 24th day of October 1925 until Friday, the 30th day of October 1925 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. H. ROWE

Managing Director.

Hongkong 21st October 1925.

REMINDER.

Presentation of Addresses to H.E. the Governor.

The public are reminded that the presentation of Addresses from the British and Foreign and Chinese Communities to His Excellency the Governor takes place THIS AFTERNOON, in the Theatre Royal, at 5.15 o'clock.

P. H. HOLYOAK,

Chairman of Committee of Unofficial Members.

Hongkong, October 29, 1925.

MASSAGE

Mr. N. AKAJI,

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Graduate of Tokyo Massage School No. 28, 2nd Floor, WYNDHAM ST. HONGKONG. TEL. C.495.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 18th September, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 3rd November, 1925, instead of 1st October, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 4th January, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 4th January, 1926.

For The China Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd.,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, October 28, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 23rd July, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd November, 1925, instead of 1st August, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st February, 1926 and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st February, 1926.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, October 29, 1925.

In the Matter of the Companies

Ordinances 1911 to 1923

and

In the Matter of M. Y. San & Co.,

Limited (In Liquidation).

Creditors of the above named Company are requested on or before the 30th day of November, 1925, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the registered office of the said Company at No. 98, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong; and further, if so required by notice in writing, personally or by their Solicitors or Representatives to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice. And notice is hereby given that in default thereof, such creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1925.

LAU YUK WAN,

WONG SUI LEUNG,

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(For account of the concerned).

2 Cases Stripped Flannel.

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LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 27, 1925.

By order of the First Mortgagee

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and known as The Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 185 and Inland Lot No. 38 together with the premises thereon known as No. 394, Des Voeux Road West and Nos. 397C, 397D, 397E, 397F and 397G Queen's Road West (part of which premises are used and known as the Tai Ping Theatre) in one lot by

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The Valuable Leasehold Properties Situate at

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Section B of Marine Lot No. 178, and subsection 1 of section B of Marine Lot No. 177.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

on THURSDAY, the 5th day of November, 1925, at 3 o'clock p.m.

by THE AUCTIONEERING AND BROKERING CO., LTD. Auctioneers

at their sales rooms in 4B Duddell Street, Victoria, aforesaid. The property consists of:—
(1)—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as section B. of Marine Lot No. 178.

The property is held for an unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th day of June 1861 created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 22nd day of February 1862. Annual Crown Rent \$99.00. Total area 9223 square feet.

(2)—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as section A. of Marine Lot No. 177.

The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th day of June 1861 created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 24th day of September 1906. Annual Crown Rent \$2.10. Total area 263 square feet.

(3)—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as subsection 1 of Section B of Marine Lot No. 177.

The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th day of June 1861 created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 24th day of September 1906. Annual Crown Rent \$0.85. Total area 794 square feet.

All the above property was formerly known as the "Kung Wo Hotel" and was numbered 401, 463, 465, 467, 467A and 468A Queen's Road West.

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Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, MORTGAGEE'S SOLICITORS,

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4B, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, October 28, 1925.

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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 29th October.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th November will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th Nov or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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9th October, 1925.

"TREVESA" RACE.

WIN FOR DOUGLAS CO. ENTRY.

There was a capital race for the "Trevesa" trophy yesterday, the entries numbering ten, and the tussle being a keen one to the very end. A lifeboat entered by the s.s. Haining of the Douglas Company (which had two entries) was adjudged the winner, though the actual winner of the race was an entry from the s.s. Mausang, which, however, was disqualified owing to being rigged with a Chinese battened sail. This rig contravened the rules governing the contest for the "Trevesa" trophy, and the award (reluctantly, no doubt) could not be given to the Mausang boat (skippered by Mr. Goddard) which was first home, in the capital time of just over 47½ minutes for the course of five miles. The eventual winner, the Haining boat skippered by Mr. Patey, was a close second over the finishing line, a little under four minutes behind the leader.

A launch provided by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was largely patronised by those wishing to follow the race, the umpires for which were Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N.; Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. A. L. Shields, Capt. A. W. Davison, R.N.R., and Capt. T. Arthur.

A strong flood tide somewhat delayed the start, forcing some of the boats over the line, but they eventually were got away shortly after 4 p.m.—three Butterfield and Swire entries, three Jardine Matheson's, two Douglas Co's, one from the s.s. Empress of Canada, and one J.C.J.L. entry. It might be recalled that the winner of the initial contest—there have been four to date—was a J.C.J.L. vessel, whilst yesterday's was the third successive win for the Douglas Co.

The boat from the Mausang got away well, one from the Kansu falling to the rear. Close behind the Mausang entry came the boats from the Haining, Van Overstraten and Hang Sang. The Mausang boat established a lead which it never lost, the second, third, and fourth places being vigorously contested by the boats following. The use of the cars where required aided considerably in maintaining a fair speed, but the Dutch boat lost a leading place towards the close and was beaten by both the Haining boats and the Hang Sang entry. The first boat to finish at the Yacht Club arrived a few minutes before 5 o'clock, and the last at a quarter past.

As already stated, the Mausang had to be disqualified, and the leading Haining boat got the award. The detailed finish was as follows:

Finishing time	Elapsed time
Mausang (Disq.)	45.14
Haining (Winner)	45.40
Hang Sang	45.50
Haining	50.03
Van Overstraten	50.22
Kansu	50.22
Empress of Canada	50.22
Chenau	50.22
Suiyang	51.45

Mr. E. W. Carpenter, the Commodore of the Yacht Club, in making the presentation of the trophy and silver souvenir cup to Mr. Patey, after the race, recalled the event which it commemorated—the glorious feat of the Trevesa lifeboats in journeying 1,700 miles after their ship had been lost. He had great pleasure in handing over the trophy for custody until the next contest, as well as the souvenir cup.

The Department of Public Works in Havana is taking much interest in the reclamation of the San Telmo, by which it is proposed to make an extension of about 70,000 square metres so as to widen the port channel. This work is being put in hand before the cyclone season.

The £100 competition for estimating the daily attendance at Wembley is proving very popular. On some days as many as four people have shared the prize, when used for such internal estimates have varied from 16 millions to 56, sent in by someone who was evidently counting in thousands. Some people write their names and no estimates, and others do the reverse, while one man wrote "I don't know" across his card. Posting the coupons in letterboxes and letters or post free, 60 cents the value in the coupon-boxes is another familiar error.

NOTED SINGER



Above is William Heugh

The Great American Melting Pot.



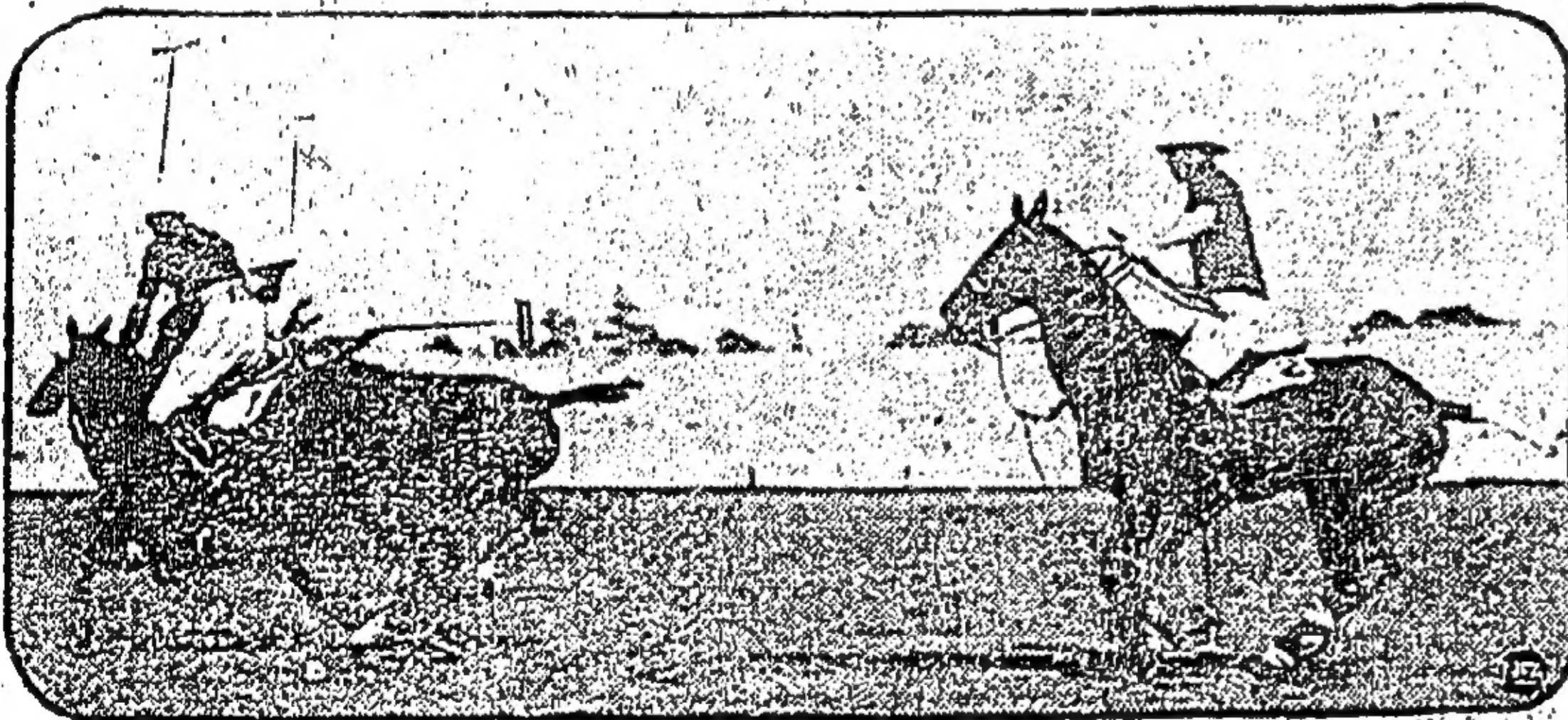
Twenty-four nationalities are represented in this group of 24 children attending a Sioux City, Ia., school. The nationalities follow: Top row, left to right, German, Indian, Hebrew, Russian and Norwegian; middle row, Brazilian, Luxemburg, French, Bulgarian, American, Mexican, Danish and Polish; lower row, Rumanian, Irish, Lithuanian, Spanish, Grecian, Bohemian, Dutch, English, African, Scotch and Austrian.

Fire Causes Enormous Loss.



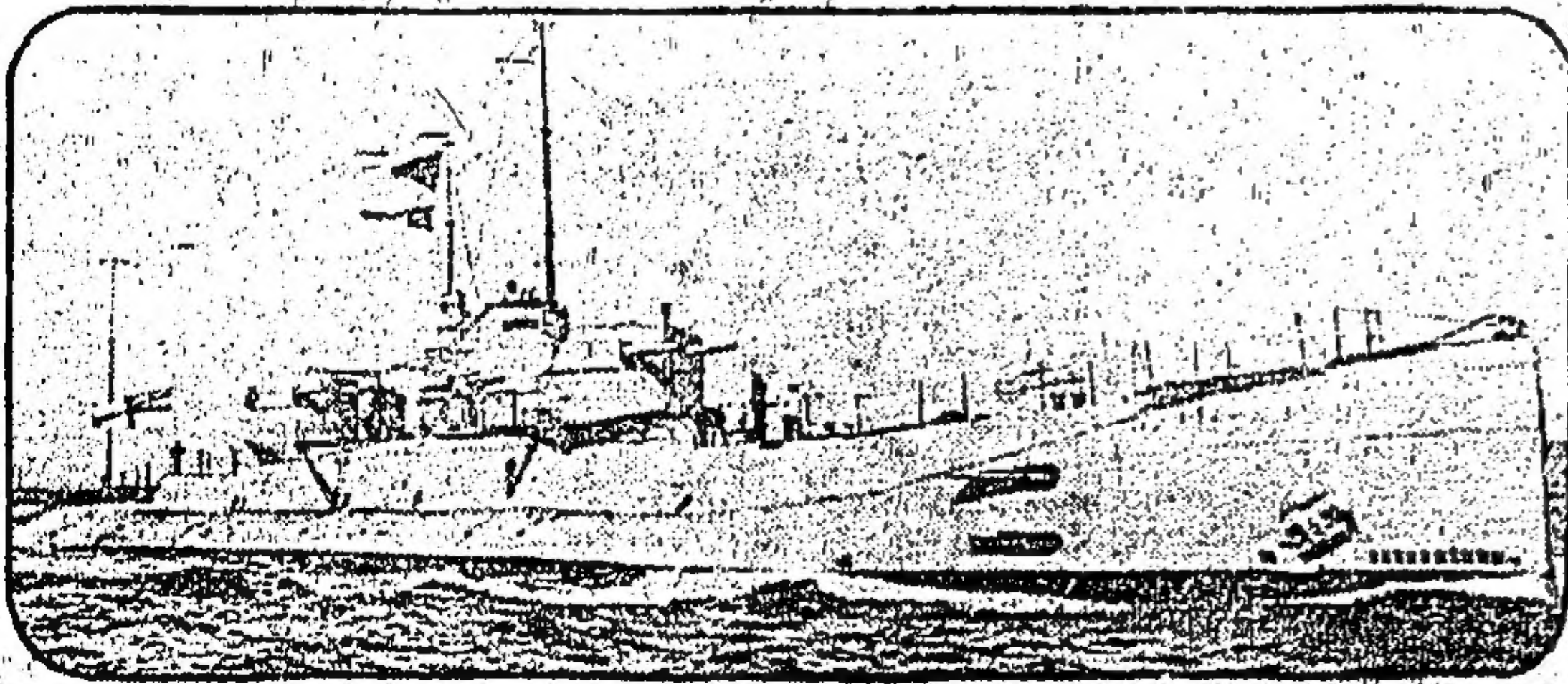
This photograph from an aeroplane shows how fire wiped out an entire block in Mexico's famous pleasure resort, Tia Juana. Seven bars, four cafes and large quantities of liquor were destroyed; the loss being estimated \$1,000,000.

American Polo Team Defeats British.



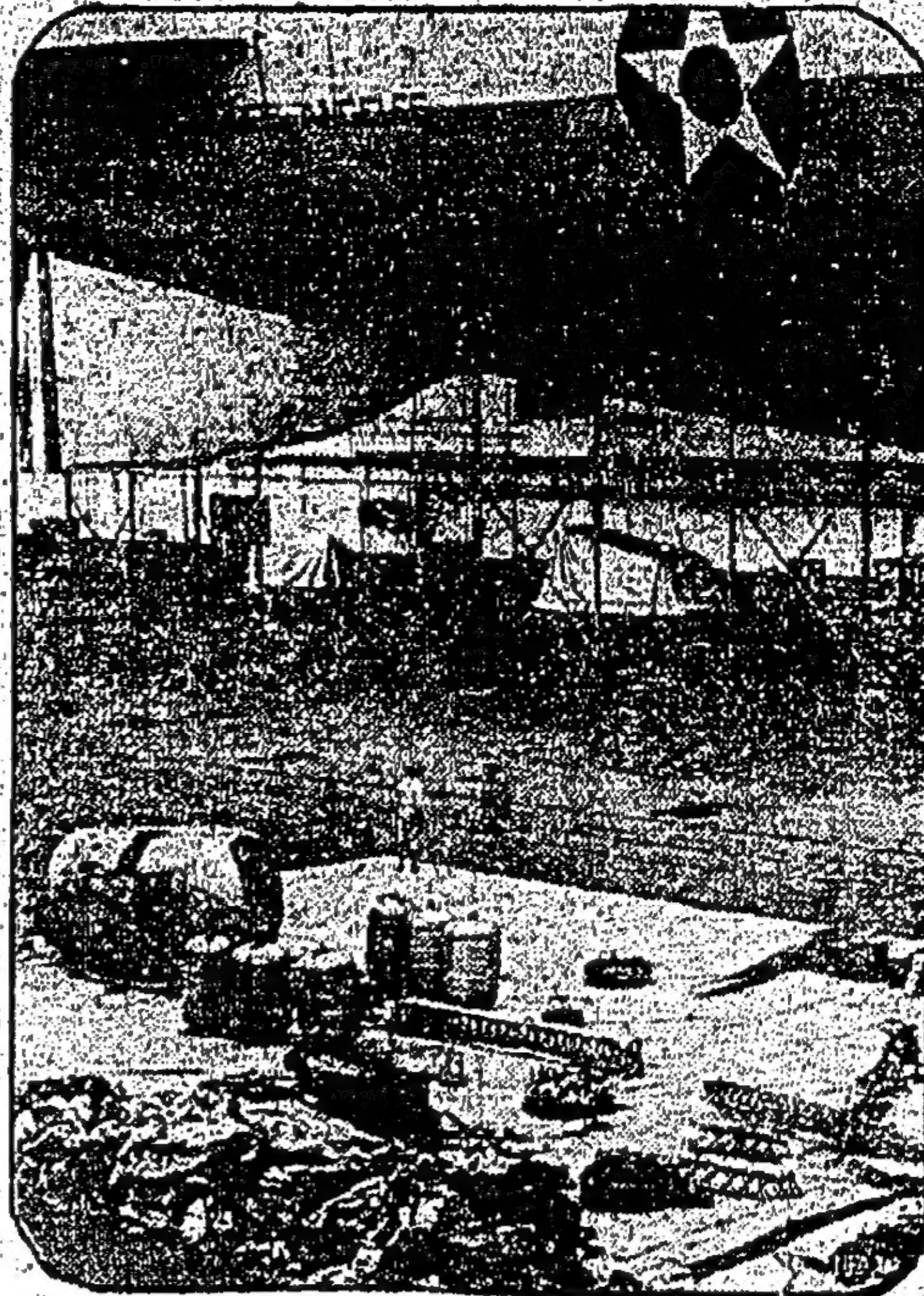
The Meadowbrook polo team made short work of the Hurricanes, of England, at Westbury, L. I., winning by a score of 6 to 7. This shows Sanford of the Hurricanes fighting Cornelius Vandenberg Whitney of the Meadowbrook in the rear for the ball, while Rear of the English team follows up in support.

World's Most Powerful Submarine.



Here is Britain's newest submarine, the X-1, displacing 3,500 tons and built at a cost of nearly £1,000,000, on its trial trip. The boat carries a crew of 121 men, is 350 feet long and possesses the most powerful armament of any underwater craft ever built. Note the massive turrets fore and aft of the conning tower.

All That is Left.



The wreckage collected from the dirigible, Shenandoah, gathered from the place it crashed in Ohio, was spread out on the floor of the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., so that members of the naval court investigating the tragedy could inspect it. It is shown here with the giant form of the Los Angeles looming high overhead.

Fair Crystal of Radio.



Loop aerials, crystal sets, tubes and other radio parts made up this costume of Miss Boss Mitchell, the hit of the radio show at New York. It was heavy to carry, but effective.

Up and Over.



Miss Marion Wickes, on "Thunder," took this hurdle with ease the first time, at the Tuxedo Junior Horse Show, Tuxedo, N. Y. But the next time, the horse fell, throwing her down and knocking her unconscious.

Faces "Bootlegging" Charges.



George Romus, a millionaire "bootlegger," released from the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary after serving a sentence, is taken to Dayton, O., to face other charges of selling liquor. Photo shows, left to right: U. S. Marshal Stanley Borthwick, George Romus, and U. S. Deputy Marshal Theobald.

League Chief.



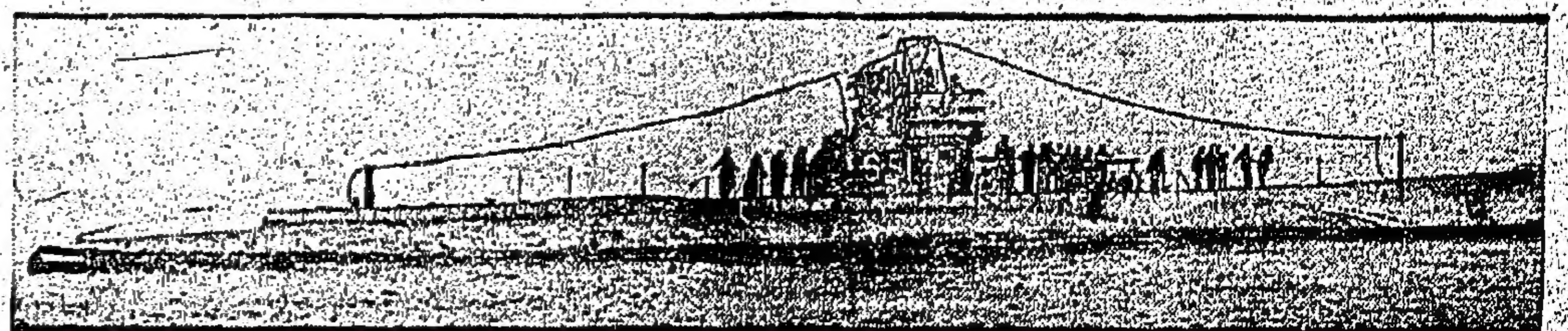
Senator Dandurand, of Canada, chief of the Dominion's delegates to the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, has been elected President of the League. The picture was taken at Geneva.

Honoured.



When the town of Washington, Ill., celebrated its 100th anniversary Miss Mary Italin was given special honours. She enters her fiftieth year of teaching in the primary school this year.

The Ill-Fated S-51 On a Cruise.



This shows the ill-fated U. S. submarine, S-51, which was sunk last month, with large loss of life, in a collision with a coasting steamer.

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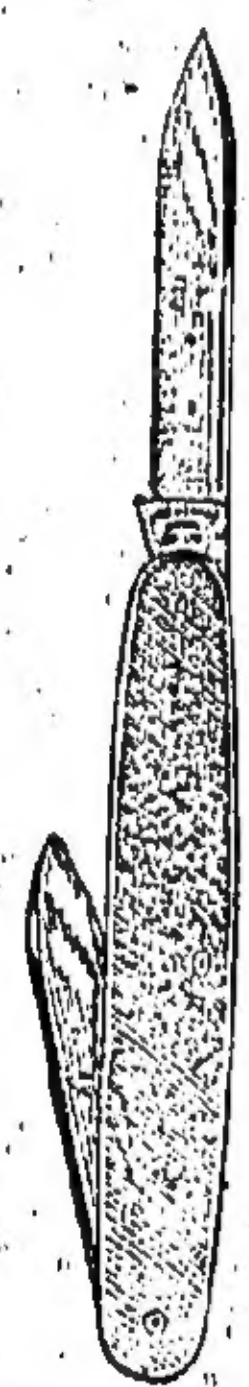
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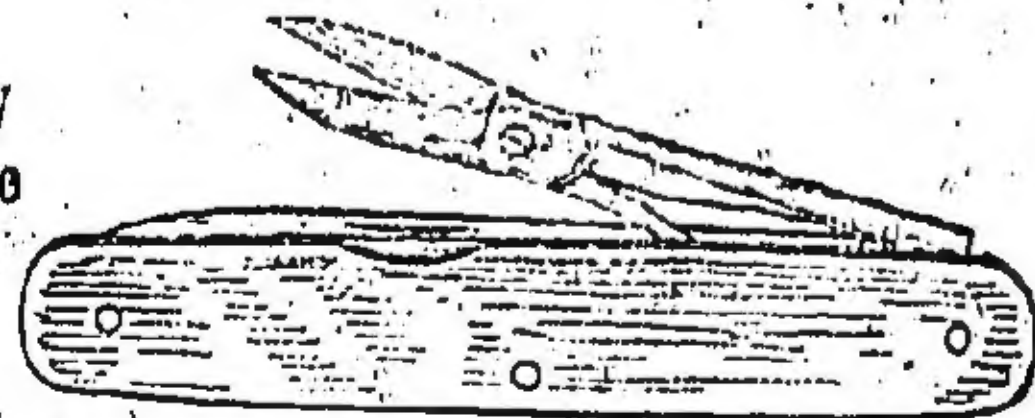
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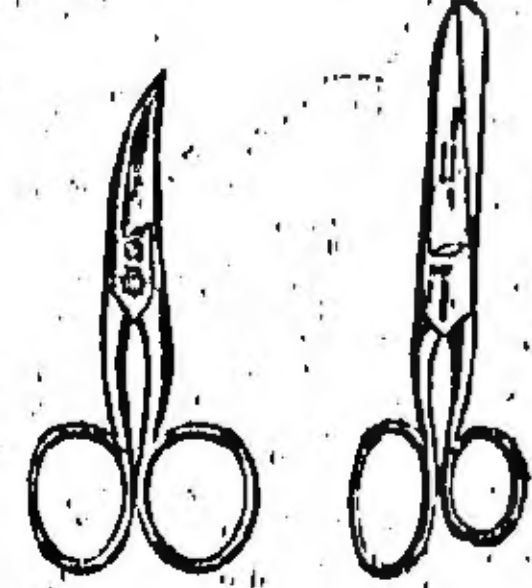
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Mount Gough, 371, The Peak,
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—a son.

The Telegraph.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1925.

THE FRENCH IN
SYRIA.

Without knowing the full facts
of the case, it is obviously im-
possible for us to judge of the
rights or wrongs of the really
calamitous happenings in Dam-
ascus, the principal town of Syria.
The news has been so slow in
getting through that there is ob-
viously much more yet to know
and it would be unwise to assume
that any of the reports yet re-
ceived give either a full or ac-
curate statement of all the pre-
cedent causes and incidents
which led up to the clash between
native bands and French military.
The bombardment of certain of
the native quarters was doubtless
an extreme measure forced upon
the authorities by the seriousness
of the position, but it is to be
hoped that the estimate of
casualties is lower than that
already cabled and that peace
and order has been restored pend-
ing negotiations.

Syria is not the first of the
former Ottoman countries now
under governance by a European
country by a mandate from the
League of Nations in which seri-
ous trouble has arisen, and
it is very interesting indeed to
study the process by which
France came to control this
large and important territory.
During the war—in 1918, to be
precise—the Turks were driven
out of Syria and Lebanon by
British forces, assisted by French
and Arab detachments. By the
decision of the Supreme Council
of the Allies, the districts were
entrusted to France to be adminis-
tered under a Mandate. The
Syrians have always been in a
state more or less of resentment
at French dominance, and in 1920
a "Syrian Congress" at Damascus
declared Syria to be an independ-
ent country with Emir Faisal as
King. This action of the Congress
did not receive the sanction of the
Allied Powers and General Gour-
aud occupied Damascus, Aleppo,
Hama and Homs. Emir Faisal
left the country and later became

King of Iraq, the adjacent country.
The French Mandatory Zone is
divided into four autonomous
states, each having a French ad-
visor responsible to the High
Commissioner at Beyrout on the
coast, where the head government
offices are situated. The Druses,
in the east of the country, have
been in a state of insurrection for
some time past and recent tele-
graphic news has told of fighting
and disaffection. It has been all
too evident that the natives have
not taken kindly to the present
foreign administration.

The particular Article of the
Covenant of the League of Na-
tions governing this question of
Mandates states that "the inha-
bitants of these Mandated terri-
tories shall be put under the
tutelage of advanced nations who,
by reason of their resources,
their experience or their geogra-
phical position, can best undertake
this responsibility." It is further
clearly stated that these nations
should act as mandataries of the
League and exercise their powers
on behalf of the League; that
they should act on the principle
that the well-being and develop-
ment of the peoples under their
tutelage forms a "sacred trust of
civilisation," and that they should
render to the Council of the
League an annual report on the
territory committed to their
charge. As regards the commu-
nities detached from the former
Ottoman Empire (of which the
Syrians are one) it is declared in
the Covenant that they "have
reached a stage of development
where their existence as independ-
ent nations can be provisionally
recognised subject to the render-
ing of administrative advice and
assistance by a Mandatory until
such time as they are able to
stand alone." At the moment we
cannot resist the thought that it
would have been a wise step if
the Syrians had been given a
fuller measure of self-government
when they made all the fuss about
it in 1920, and if their so-called
"rebel" movements had been a
little more sympathetically hand-
led.

Cancer Controversy.

Following the world-wide inter-
est in the subject of cancer last year
—when the public were made to
realise that the dread disease was
an ever-increasing menace—and
the inauguration of special re-
search, a period followed during
which but little seemed to have
been done towards solving the
question of a cure. It was only
the announcement, a few months
ago, of the discoveries of two
English investigators, Dr. Gye
and Mr. Barnard, suggesting that
the presence of a germ in cancer-
ous growths had been established,
which roused again the intense
interest in possible causative
factors and the hopes of an event-
ual cure. Hard on the heels of
it, were of the British announce-
ment, there came a German claim
of prior discovery of the "mist"
which super microscopic research
has suggested to be formed by
minute cancer bacteria. Who-
ever might be the real pioneer in
the detection of these probable
germ cultures, the question of
how much further mankind has
progressed along the path of re-
search remains to be expounded.
New, hardly have the laymen
decided to applaud an important
advance in our knowledge of the
disease, when another scientist,
a German, deprecates our opti-
mism, and boldly asserts that
cancer is not caused by any germ.
He puts forth the very substantial
argument that were the germ
theory a fact, then the onset of
the disease would be impartial as
to age; whereas cancer is essen-
tially an affliction of middle-age.
Yet it may be, after all, that the
more mature of us are, through
the artificial conditions of modern
life and the cumulative effect of
wrong diet, more susceptible to
the onset of the causative bacteria.
So there is hope that the research-
workers are on the right track.
In the meantime, we might note
two recently-perfected methods
of detecting the disease in its
early stages, and thus enhanc-
ing the chances of curative treat-
ment. A French doctor has in-
troduced a test of human blood

GOVERNOR'S
FAREWELL.

TO-NIGHT'S CEREMONY.

There should be a large gather-
ing at the Theatre Royal at 8.15
p.m. to-day, when occasion will
be taken by the foreign and Chi-
nese communities to bid farewell
to His Excellency the Governor.
There will be addresses presented
to His Excellency on behalf of
communities, that from foreign
residents being in the following
terms:

To His Excellency Sir Reginald
Edward Stubbs, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief of the Colony of Hong-
kong and its Dependencies and
Vice-Admiral of the same.

Your Excellency—We, the
signatories of this address, being
members of the British and For-
eign Communities of the Colony
of Hongkong and its Dependencies,
avail ourselves of the opportunity
presented by your Excellency's
approaching departure for Eng-
land to express in this manner the
sentiments of esteem and respect
we entertain for your character
and administrative abilities.

Throughout the period of nearly
six years which has elapsed since
we assembled to present an Ad-
dress of Greeting on your arrival
as Governor, a period which has
had its moments of grave anxiety,
you have upheld the dignity of
your high office and promoted the
peace, harmony and unity of the
many elements which comprise
this Community.

The many complex problems
resulting from the rapid growth
in the population of the Colony
have been faced with a firmness,
fairness and foresight which have
won the approbation of all classes.

Your Governance will long be
remembered for its breadth of
vision and the progress made in
the transfer of Military Lands, in
Port and Harbour development,
in Water Supply Schemes, in im-
proved means of Communication
and in Town planning. It will be
remembered also for the measures
taken to suppress Piracy and for
the manner in which the scales of
justice were held evenly against
the conflicting interests of land-
lords and tenants during a period
of unprecedented expansion in the
Population.

Our good wishes attend your
Excellency and Lady Stubbs,
whose personal charm and enthu-
siasm for all good causes that lay
within her sphere in the Colony
have won the hearts of every
class.

We look forward to your con-
tinuing and completing a long
career of public usefulness and
distinction in the service of His
Majesty which will always be fol-
lowed with the keenest interest in
this Colony.

We beg that you will convey to
Lady Stubbs our warmest greet-
ings and we desire to convey to
you our sincerest wishes for hap-
piness and prosperity in the
future.

serum, which is treated with
dilute nitric acid and an iodine
reagent—if the patient is normal
the fluid remains clear; if cancer
is present the fluid becomes
cloudy. A Swiss investigator
goes further, claiming to detect
the actual seat of the growth. An
injection of serum containing rap-
idly active substances is used and
becomes localised in the growth.
A photographic plate placed on
the body is affected by the radio-
active substance, and the exact
seat of trouble is thus diagnosed.
All these discoveries are of com-
paratively recent date, and they
form milestones on the road to
the great goal—the final conquest
of the cancer scourge.

Military Taxes.

We notice that Mr. Wang
Ching-wai, one of the Canton
Government leaders, has been
unburdening himself to what is
described as a convention of pro-
vincial representatives of the
Kuomintang on the subject of
centralisation of provincial reve-
nues. He states that in July
last, a mandate was issued, pro-
hibiting the interception of reve-
nues and abolishing all illegal
taxation and levies introduced by
the militarists. After speaking
of opposition to this action of the
Government, he states that "it is
difficult to straighten out this
business, but it must be done."
Long before this, Mr. Wang and
his supporters must have realised
that a big issue of this kind can-
not be disposed of in a few
phrases such as he has used. It
is common knowledge that not
only in the South, but

DAY BY DAY.

THE HEARTS OF MEN ARE
THEIR BOOKS; EVENTS ARE THEIR
TUTOR; GREAT ACTIONS ARE
THEIR ELOQUENCE.—*Macauley.*

The opening rate of the dollar
on demand to-day is 2s. 5.1/16d.

There was a clean bill of health
in the Colony on Tuesday.

Mr. D. A. Goodwin and Mr. T.
G. Paterson left by the s.s. Pres-
ident Jefferson yesterday.

The Empress of Russia left
Yokohama at 8 o'clock this
morning and is due in Hongkong
on November 5th.

Passengers arriving by s.s.
Angers yesterday included Major
J. E. Drake, Mr. M. E. M. Ellis,
Captain Darrouzet and Mr. H. G.
Swinburn.

Mr. T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence,
H. E. the Governor's Private
Secretary, is a passenger for
Home to-morrow on the Empress
of Canada.

The forthcoming wedding is
announced of Mr. James Gray
Marshall of No. 29, Morrison Hill
Road, to Miss Alice Ricardo Bar-
retto, of Bowrington Road.

The silk shipped per s.s. Pres-
ident Madison, which sailed from
this port at 5 p.m. on September
30th, arrived at New York at mid-
night on October 24th, having
been 24 calendar days in transit.

Mrs. D. H. Cameron, wife of the
General Manager of the Standard
Oil Company in Hongkong, ar-
rived here on the s.s. President
Lincoln from America to-day, be-
ing accompanied by her daughter
Theodora.

In connection with the unavoid-
able cancellation of Saturday's
performance by the Italian Opera
Company, all those who had book-
ed seats for that night can have
their money refunded by applying
to Moutrie's. The first perform-
ance takes place on Monday.—
Adv.

Probate of the will of the late
Mr. Charles Osmund of 1, Liberty
Avenue, Homuntin, has just been
granted in the Supreme Court to
Mr. Arthur P. Osmund, son of the
deceased. In the will, which was
made on July 13, 1925, the testa-
tor leaves the whole of his estate,
\$21,400, to his children.

The Chinese master of the
steam launch Osaka Maru was
fined \$10 by Lieut. Commdr. G.
F. Hole at the Marine Court this
morning for failing to observe the
rule of the road. A junkmaster
was fined similarly for dumping
building rubbish in the harbour
at the quarantine anchorage
without permission.

We understand His Excellency
the Governor and the Official
Members of the Executive and
Legislative Councils were enter-
tained at the Hongkong Club
yesterday at dinner by the Un-
official Members of both Councils,
and that a handsome silver loving
cup was presented to the Gov-
ernor as a token of their esteem
and regard.

Commencing to-night, three
special performances, which
Europeans will find most interest-
ing, are to be given at the Tai-
ping Theatre by the noted Chinese
actress, Miss Pik Wen-ha. Seats
may be booked at Messrs. Moutrie's.
To-night's attraction will be
"A Wife's Revenge," a historical
play from the Tsin Dynasty,
which will be preceded by a
musical act and dances. Miss
Pik Wen-ha will appear on the
stage at 9 p.m.

elsewhere in China as well,
military commanders settle down
with their troops at convenient
revenue-producing spots and
there proceed to levy all manner of
taxes with which to enrich them-
selves and pay their men. That
is, as we remarked yesterday,
one of the biggest problems which
any Government in China will
have to face, for whilst there may
be glib promises of the doing
away with internal imposts, it is
quite another thing to put these
promises into effect. Not even
the Canton Government would
assert that since the date of its
mandate "abolishing" taxes im-
posed by militarists, the practice
has stopped. Of course it hasn't,
and at present neither the Canton
Government nor any other
administration which depends on
support from militarists can see
that it does. These are the facts,
and they cannot be gainsaid.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,140 sa.
Chartered, \$201 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £294 b.
Mercantile C., £134 b.
P. and O., £91 n.
East Asia, \$86 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
North China, Tls. 140 n.
Unions, \$260 b.
Yangtze, \$40 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 n.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.
Steamboats, \$221 sa.
Tugs, \$47 s.
Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$6/- b.
Star Ferries, \$59 b.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$255 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$384 n.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2 n.
Kailans, 60/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 28, b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.
Raubs, \$3 b.
Tronohs, 67/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$142 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$65 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 170 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 115 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$91 n.
H.K. Lands, \$70 sa.
Realty, \$2.50 b.
Territorials, \$7 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$150 n.
Rural Lands, \$10 n.

Cottons.

Eyos, Tls. 9, b.
Orientals, Tls. 33 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 52, b.

Miscellaneous.

Canton Ices, \$71 n.
Cements, \$18 s.
China Buses, Tls. 104 b.
China Lights, \$16 n.
China Prov., \$9.60 n.
Constructions, \$4 n.
Dairy Farms, \$191 b.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$57 n.
Macao Electric, \$40 n.
Developments, 50 cents, s.
Ropes, \$40 n.
Tramways, \$26 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$13 sa.
Macintosh, \$214 n.
Peak Trams, \$15 b.
Singeres, \$131 n.
Taxis, \$5 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (Old), \$16 s.
Watsons (New), \$15 s.
Powells, \$14 s.
Amusements, \$10 b.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

TWO CASES YESTERDAY.

Inspector Bradley, of the
Sanitary Department, reports to the
police that whilst he was driving a
motor-car at 2 p.m. yesterday in
Morrison Street his vehicle came
into collision with a tramcar, with
the result that the motor-car suf-
fered damage to the extent of
\$200. No one was injured.

Another mishap occurred yester-
day when a Chinese chauffeur was
driving a private car along Caine
Road and knocked over a ricksha.
There were two fares in the
ricksha a Chinese woman and a
child, and they were both slightly
injured. They were taken to
hospital, but after treatment it was
found unnecessary to detain them.

HAYLEY MORRIS
MARRIED.

WEDS HIS CO-DEFENDANT.

London, Oct. 28.
Mr. Hayley Morris has been
married at Uckfield to his "house-
keeper," Miss Madeline Roberts.
Reuter.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

HOCKEY'S POPULARITY: RULE CHANGES.

By "Wanderer."

The growing popularity of, and increasing interest in hockey in the Colony is merely a reflection of a steady and healthy world-wide growth. It is not so many years since, a player carrying a stick under his arm through the streets excited considerable comment, if not a little ridicule. Then hockey was little known, but to-day the stick is almost as common an object as a cricket bat.

In England especially is the game developing. More players are flocking to the field each summer and schools are gradually introducing the game into their sports curriculum. The latest to do so are Chichester College and Senford College.

When examined hockey proves to be the most amateur game of its kind in the world; it is free of any unhealthy atmosphere or vicious associations; the "friendly" is enforced by H.A. rule and an embargo placed on all forms of competition. In brief, a game to play for the game's sake has an undoubted charm and attraction for a large body of sportsmen in the country. And it is something to say that its health and popularity have been fostered entirely without the aid of any artificial stimulant for forty years, and that its present widespread vogue is due to the desire of many young sportsmen to play a game which satisfies their ambition and is productive of legitimate and healthful exercise.

The International Hockey Board has made a few minor alterations in the rules of the game, the chief of which is the addition that, for wilful "sticks" in the circle, a penalty bully is within the discretion of the umpire. For six years this has been agitating the minds of the lawyers, and in deciding to make the revision they have certainly followed the popular course. It has to be remembered that the rules are for all types of matches, from the highest grade down to the lowest. It is mainly the latter where such a thing as wilful "sticks" are given to avoid the scoring of a goal. It has been known when the goalkeeper is entirely beaten, and perhaps lying on the ground, for one of the defenders to give deliberate "sticks" by raising his stick high in the air and hitting the ball away from the zone of the goal line.

One other addition is to Rule 10. By introducing the two words "or defenders" after the word "defender," it is now crystal clear that, if after the ball has been struck for goal by an attacker within the circle, even if the ball should touch the person or sticks of two or three other defenders in transit, it is a goal. The fact that previously the rule, as it stood, referred to one defender only caused the experts to be sharply divided in opinion that the wording of the rule was singular, and not plural, hence in striking a second defender after being struck for goal by an attacker within the circle it could not be a goal. I confess I considered that in such circumstances it was not a goal. The addition of the two words now simplifies the

rule, which any novice must understand. Otherwise, the remaining slight additions or deletions do not call for any particular comment.

CARLIDGE'S CHALLENGE.

James Carlidge, lightweight champion of the Colony, created something of a furore in local boxing circles when he signified his willingness to battle with "anything on two legs" from feather to heavy-weight and if the same Jim Carlidge carries his challenge to its fullest effect, a busy time in the near future is indicated. The latest person who feels the urge to attempt to reduce Jim to a state of cold, fashionable debris is Iron Bux, a local boxer, who some time ago was one of the finest scrappers in the Orient.

A letter from Iron Bux will be found elsewhere, the previous challengers being Stoker Morris and A. B. Ewen, both of H.M.S. Hermes.

Bux is willing to put up a side-stake if necessary and possibly a bout under these conditions would prove more of a drawing card than the mere fighting for a purse put up by the Boxing Association. Bux nowadays is rather past his prime, but has been training diligently and would be certain to put up a good display if the bout could be arranged.

The only fly in the ointment at present, appears to be that since Carlidge issued the challenge originally, nothing more has been heard of him. Morris and Ewen accepted his challenge on October 7th, but we understand that Carlidge has not approached the H.K.B.A. in regard to the staging of any bout.

ALL BACKS JOKING?

The English papers have been indulging in various stories concerning the All Blacks, various members of which are stated to be negotiating to play Northern Union football. First of all Nepia, the famous full-back had signed or was about to sign for Hull, and now the prospect of such a reinforcement has had the effect of forcing other League clubs to appeal to other stars of the famous New Zealand team.

The interesting information has been given in various forms, yet never or rarely is consideration given to the fact that they refused all offers whilst touring England.

A New Zealander advances a theory concerning the persistent rumours. He says in part:

I travelled a good deal with the All Blacks during their tour and got to know them well. They were occasionally rather fatigued by constant travelling and the inevitable strain on a touring team. A little amusement was eagerly relished by them. One source of it was the angling of League clubs for their services, and a game was started to see who could get the highest offer. I believe Nepia was the winner of the competition during its English stages. The football season in New Zealand has

apparently revived it again. All Blacks have been meeting in inter-provincial matches and talking of their experiences. So there is a further crop of rumours to hand.

Personally, I do believe that neither Cooke nor Nicholls would give five minutes' serious consideration to any offer likely to be made to them. As for Nepia, I shall believe that he has accepted Hull's offer when he plays his first game for them. The "special correspondent" states in one paper that Nepia now does not consider the offer high enough. Does this not sound very like the old joke of seeing who could get the highest offer?

The Chronicle tells us that in a number of London secondary schools chess is taught to the boys systematically; not as part of the curriculum, but as a recreation. It seems a severe form of recreation for youngsters in their teens; but the news will cheer up the body of chess-players, who have dropped since they found themselves described by Miss Rebecca West as persons of low "spiritual value."

It is understood that the Football Association and the League have been considering the desirability of altering their rules so as to forbid the payment of any sum from one club to another club contingent upon the scoring of goals by a player who has been the subject of transfer. Bluntly put the authorities are contemplating the drafting of a rule to prevent the repetition of such an agreement as that recently arrived at between the Arsenal and Sunderland over the transfer of a famous international forward.

Kowloon's supporters will be interested to hear that Kowloon's match with South China has now been restored to the fixture list. The match will be played at Sookunpoo "A" ground on Saturday, the kick-off being at 4.30 p.m.

The following will represent the I. R. C. 2nd XI in their League match against the K. C. C. 2nd XI on Saturday at Sookunpoo commencing at 2 p.m.—J. Akbar, J. Cassumbboy, I. Hassan, A. S. Iqbal, S. A. R. Ismail (Capt.), M. P. Madar, Y. A. Wahab, S. A. Rum-jam, R. Nazarin, A. S. Suffiad and D. A. Razack, Scorer, A. O. Madar.

The Sui An has, we understand, reduced her rates for carrying second and third class passengers from Macao. The charge is now 60 cents and 30 cents.

The Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another will probably develop over North China. The typhoon continues on a W.N.W. track and is situated in Lat. 15, Long. 130.

The President of the Cuban Republic has signed a decree for the establishment of a Commercial Office, which will be under the control of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs. This important centre of trade will make a feature of supplying reports to Cuban and foreign firms.

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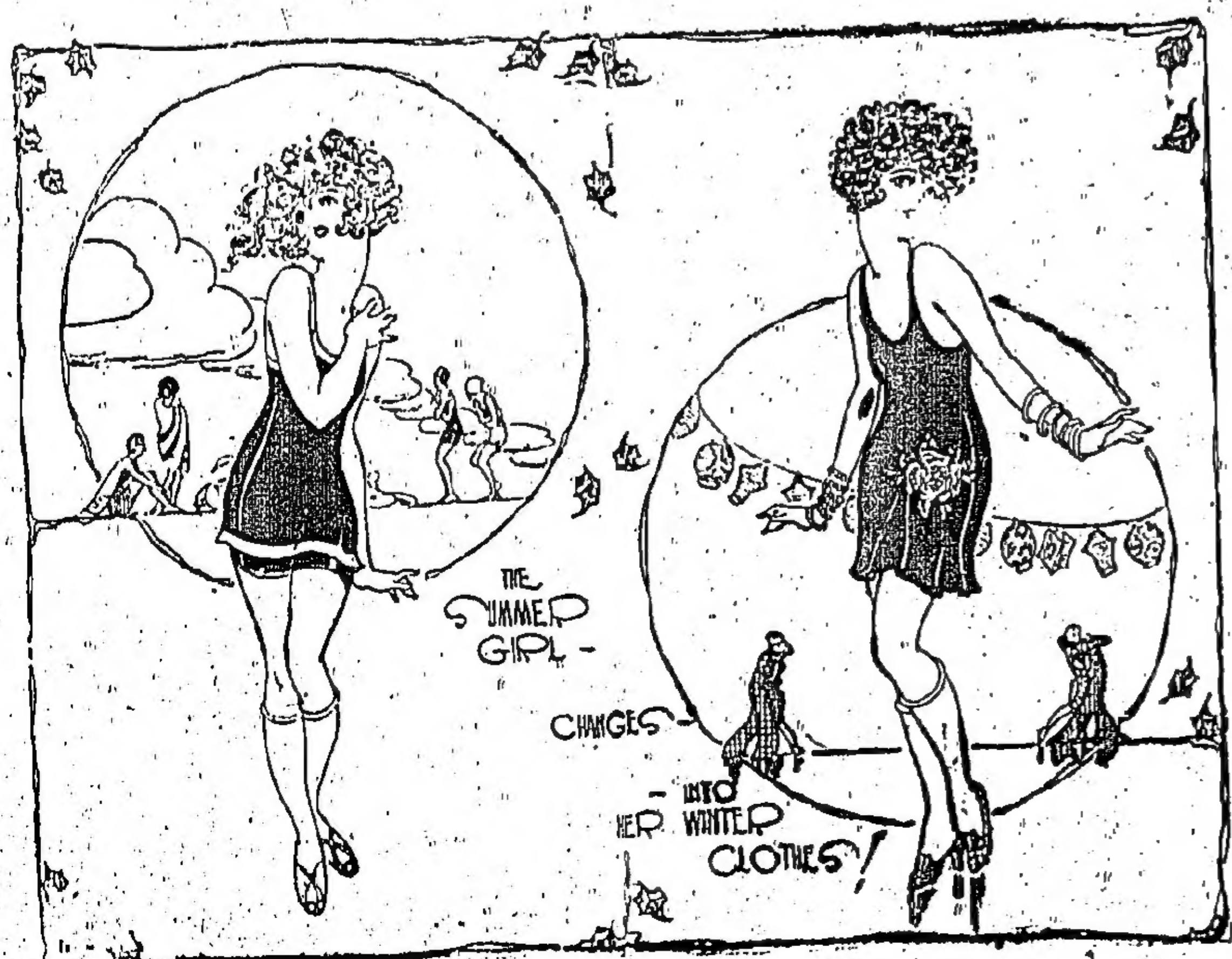
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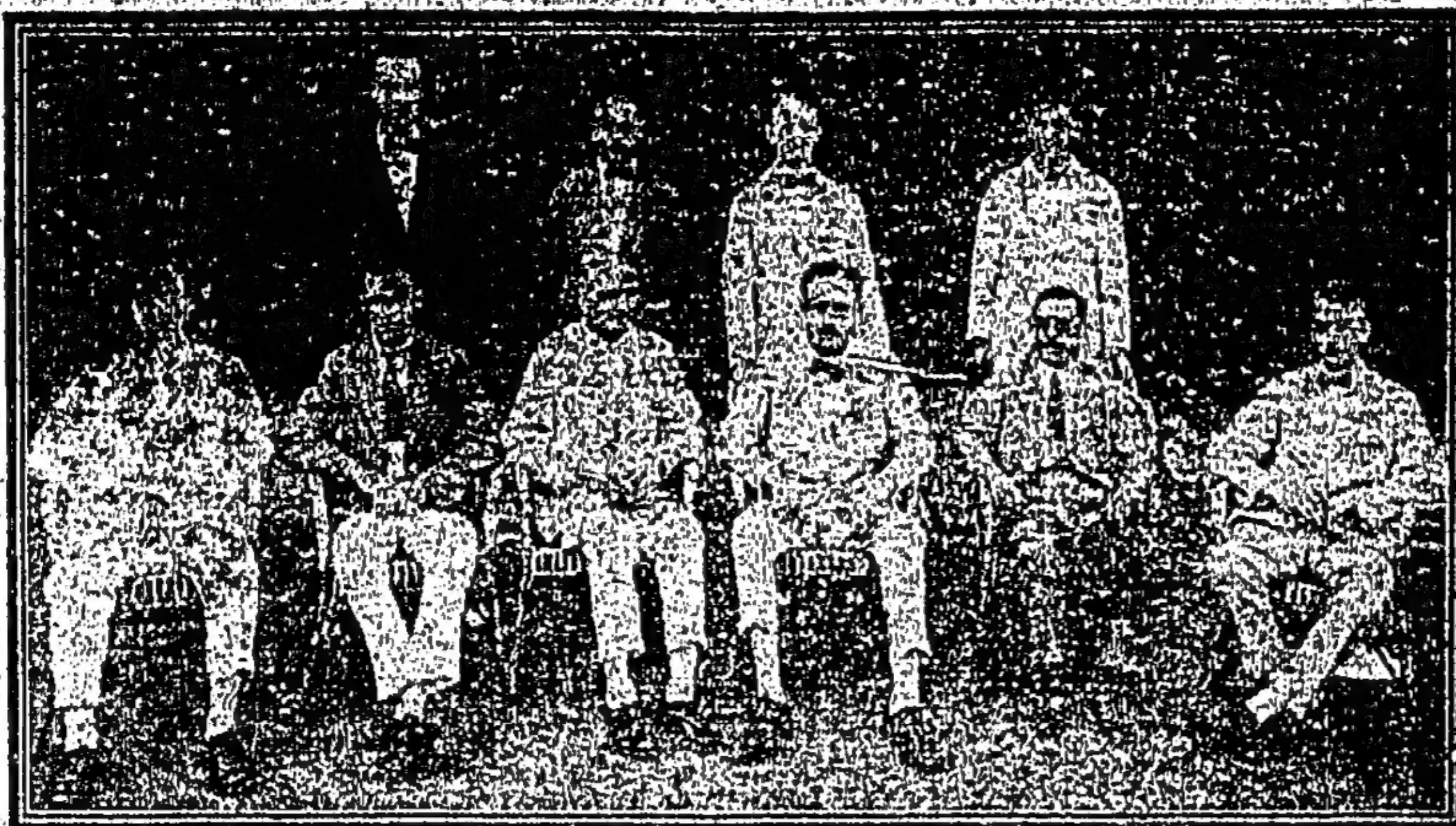
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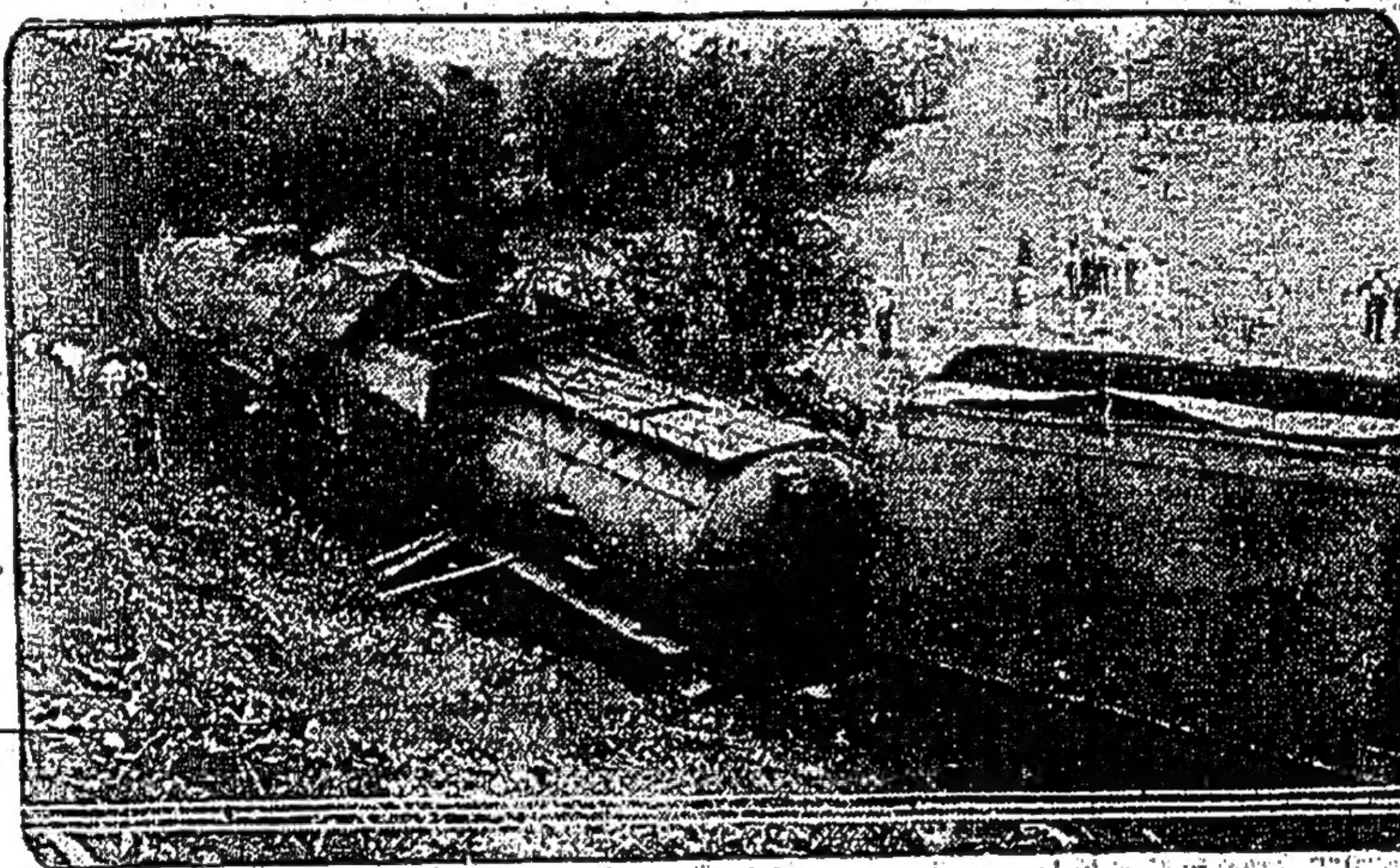
The Shanghai interport lawn bowls team recently returned from Hankow, where they suffered defeat. The Shanghai bowlers found the greens in Hankow faster than they were accustomed to and did not settle down to the new conditions until late in the week of their stay. The above group shows the Shanghai and Hankow teams on the day of the interport match: Names from left to right are as follow:—Back row: Messrs. H. Gray, S. J. Godwin, A. Crosbie, A. Hall. Front row: Messrs. J. Brierly, H. Radford, W. Gater, F. Fletcher, J. W. Butwell, and J. E. Harvey.

British Aristocrat a Socialist.



Lady Cynthia Mosley, the attractive daughter of the late Lord Curzon, recently startled British aristocracy by addressing an audience as "Comrades" and stating that Socialism afforded the only way out of Europe's present dilemma.

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Can He Get In?



Mr. F. Pethick Lawrence, one of the noted radical leaders in Britain, is to visit America to attend the meeting of the Interparliamentary Union.

New Envoy.



Mr. Charles MacVough, a New York lawyer, has been named by President Coolidge as American Ambassador to Japan. He succeeds the late Mr. Edgar A. Bancroft.

Jack Kearns in New York Prize Ring.



Only a few weeks ago Jack Kearns was under a ban in New York boxing circles because of his transactions in connection with Dempsey fights, but here we see him in the ring with Mickey Walker before the latter's successful fight with Dave Shade. He is on the left. To the right in order are Mickey Walker, Joe Humphries, the announcer, Patsy Haley, referee, and Dave Shade, the defeated contender.

Tilden in Action.



William T. Tilden, U. S. national tennis champion, defended his title against William M. Johnston of California in the national single championship matches at Forest Hills, L. I. This picture shows him launching one of his cannon-ball services during the match.

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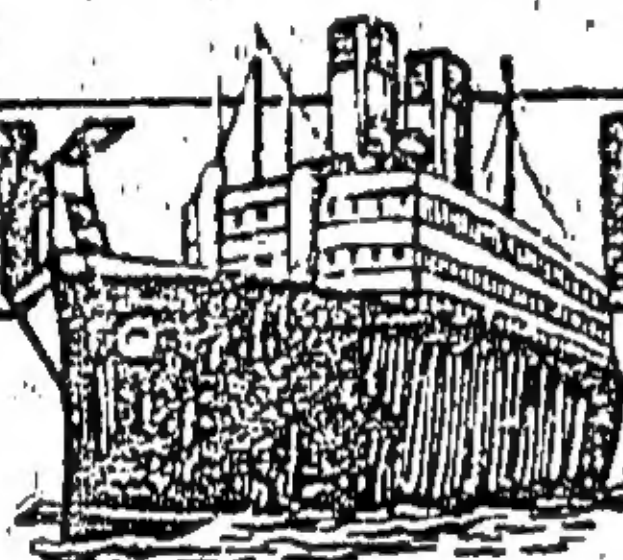
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From	Per	Due
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Lincoln	October 29.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Khiva	October 30.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	October 31.
Straits	Santhia	November 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers	Kalyan	November 1.
London 1st October)	St. Alban	November 2.
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Straits	Pres. Jefferson	November 4.
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Japan	Tanda	November 6.
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U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	November 16.
Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	Thurs., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Hai Phong	Tonkin	Thurs., Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Overstraten	Thurs., Oct. 29, 11.20 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Hollow	Devawongse	Thurs., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
*Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & S.	Parcels	Thurs., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
America and Europe via Victoria,	Philoctetes	Fri., Oct. 30.
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Tjibodas	Amoy	3rd Nov.	5th Nov.	Japan
Tjibesar	Java	3rd Nov.	5th Nov.	M'sar. & S'baia
Tjlatjap	N. China	13th Nov.	14th Nov.	Shanghai
Tjlatlak	Batavia	15th Nov.	17th Nov.	Batavia
Tjleboet	Japan	19th Nov.	21st Nov.	Amoy & S'hai
Tjiki	Java	20th Nov.	22nd Nov.	Japan
Tjitaroem	Java	22nd Nov.	25th Nov.	Amoy & S'hai
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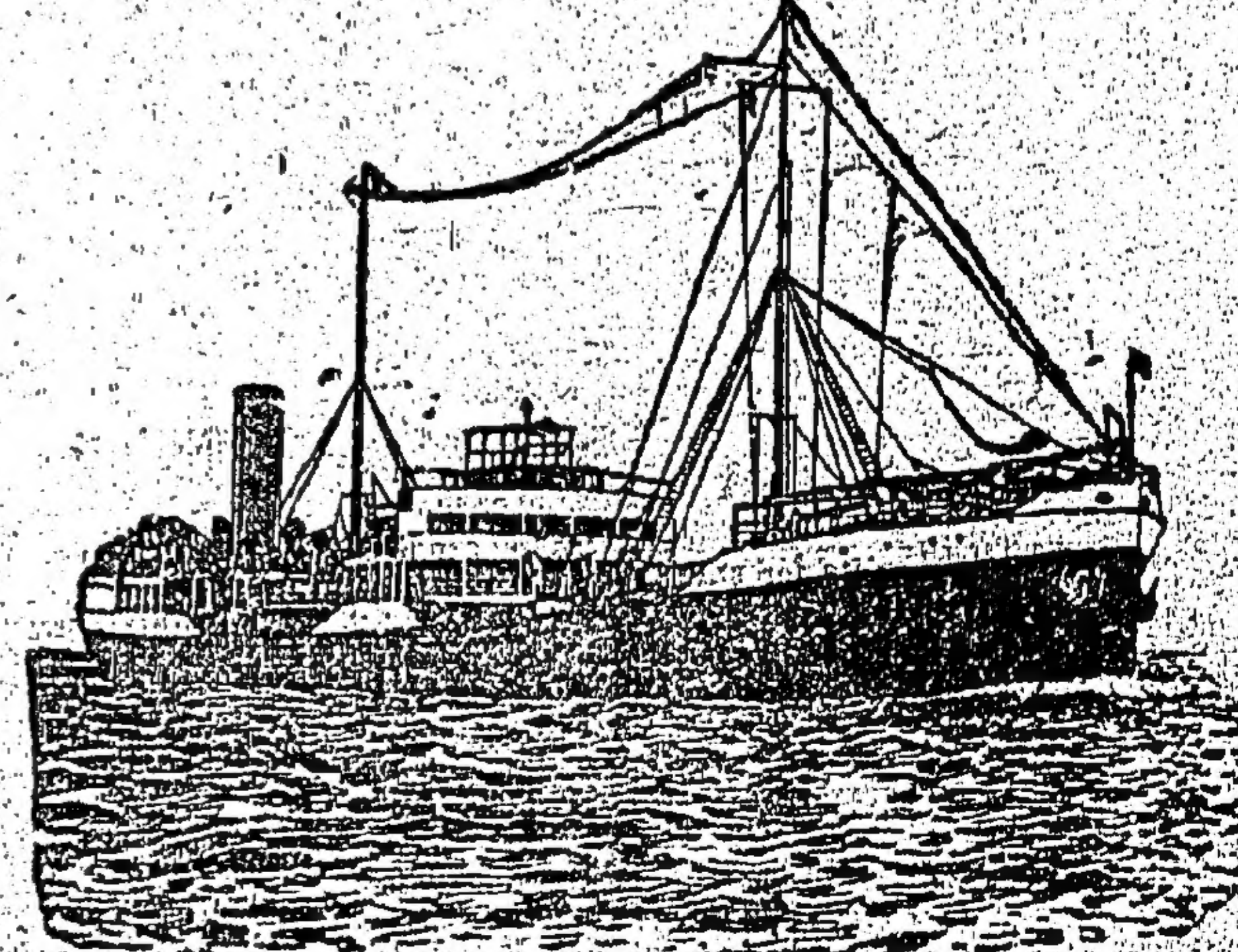
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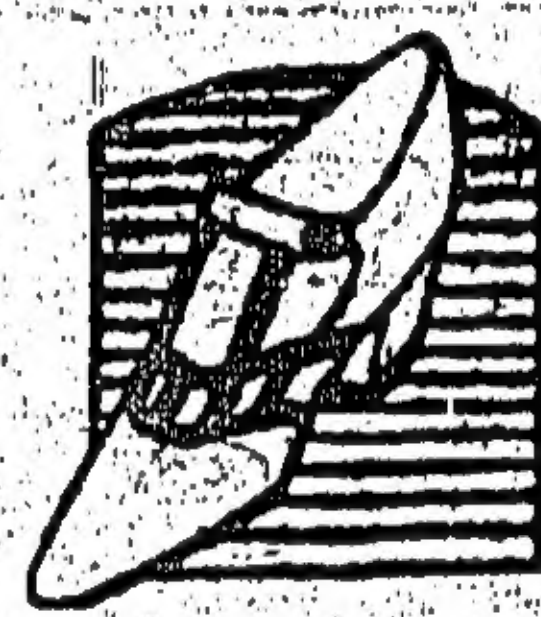
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EARLIER TELEGRAM.

COTTON CROP FORECASTS.

New York, October 28.
Senator Caraway alleges that the Government's forecasts of the cotton crop are inaccurate, costing the planters in the South millions of dollars, and requests that the Government's whole crop reporting system be subjected to a searching enquiry by Congressional committees. He proposes to introduce a Bill to prevent gambling in cotton and grain in the meantime.

He asserts that Monday's allegedly inaccurate forecast cost the growers over \$50,000,000, and says that if the Government was actually allied with the speculators it could not have co-operated more effectively with the bear element of the Cotton Exchange.

Senator Borah says that he agrees with Senator Caraway in any effort to remove the Government from the gambling business. On the other hand, the Department of Agriculture declares its estimates are based on official information and declines to withdraw anything.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE GRAECO-BULGARIAN INCIDENT.

Athens, October 28.
The Greek reply to the Council of the League of Nations states that the Greek evacuation of Bulgaria will commence to-morrow and the incident is now regarded as closed. All that remains is for the League to enquire into the responsibilities and claims of the two parties.—*Reuter.*

Sofia, October 28.
It is officially announced that the Greeks this morning fired on a Bulgarian frontier post.—*Reuter.*

Athens, October 28.
An official announcement states that the Bulgarians attacked the Greek forces near Ramna this morning.—*Reuter.*

THE BOMBARDMENT OF DAMASCUS.

Paris, October 28.
French uneasiness in regard to Damascus is shown by *Le Journal* asking whether it is true, as the English newspapers declare, that General Sarrail, prior to the bombardment, omitted to follow the elementary rule of the law of nations whereby the Consular Body is informed and due warning is given for the evacuation of women and children. It says that it is stated that the omission led to a protest by the Consular Body transmitted by its doyen, the German Consul, whose recall General Sarrail then demanded.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN GRAIN CROP.

Moscow, October 28.
It is officially stated that owing to unfavourable weather the grain harvest amounts to 65,000,000 tons as compared with the 70,000,000 expected. Owing to the scarcity and dearth of industrial products the peasants are holding back grain supplies hoping to obtain a better price.

Foreign trade during the past economic year closed with a debit balance of 126,000,000 roubles.—*Reuter.*

FISHES IN DESERT.

Found Living Underground.

Artesian wells recently dug in the northern part of the Sahara Desert have been found to contain fish, small crabs and a number of varieties of shellfish.

The most surprising thing about the find was that the fish possessed normal colouring and normal eyes.

As a result scientists have a puzzle on their hands. For the bright colourings and the possession of eyes mean that the fish were not the type which had always lived in subterranean streams or pools.

The pools in caves yield fish which are sightless and some which do not even possess eyes.

French scientists who have been investigating the subject think that the desert was not always as dry as it is to-day.

Comparatively recently, as time is measured in geology, they think that a number of rivers flowed through the Sahara.

But with the change in conditions, these rivers began to dry up. Other geological changes caused some rivers to disappear underground.

When this happened, it is believed that the fish life was carried underground at the same time where it has managed to survive.

Imports of British anthracite into Canada via Montreal this season, already exceed the total for the whole of last year. The reasons given for this is the threat of a strike in the American anthracite fields and a growing preference for Welsh and Scotch coal in Canada. To date 246,316 tons of Welsh and Scotch anthracite have been taken to Canada by steamer, while the total for the whole of the 1924 season was 219,327 tons. In addition 672 tons of British coke have been shipped here and this represents a departure in the coal importing business.

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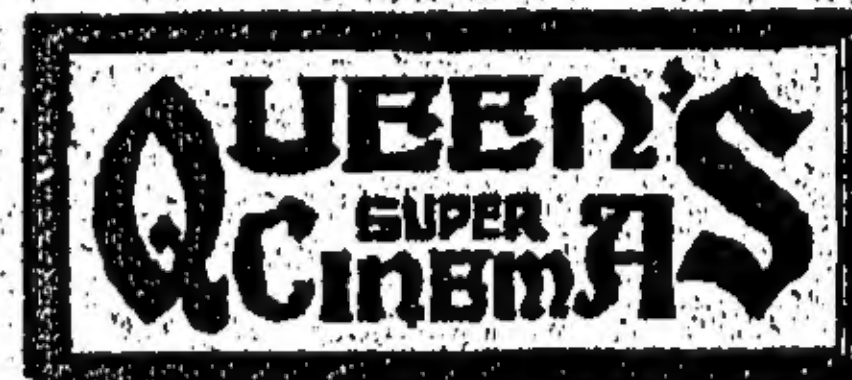
"Siegfried" in terms of art is the Zenith of Screen Ambition—Daily Mail. Nothing like it has ever been conceived, much less achieved—Evening Standard. Siegfried's fight with the Dragon will probably be the most discussed scene. Three times during the fight last night the audience of ten thousand broke into applause—The Star.

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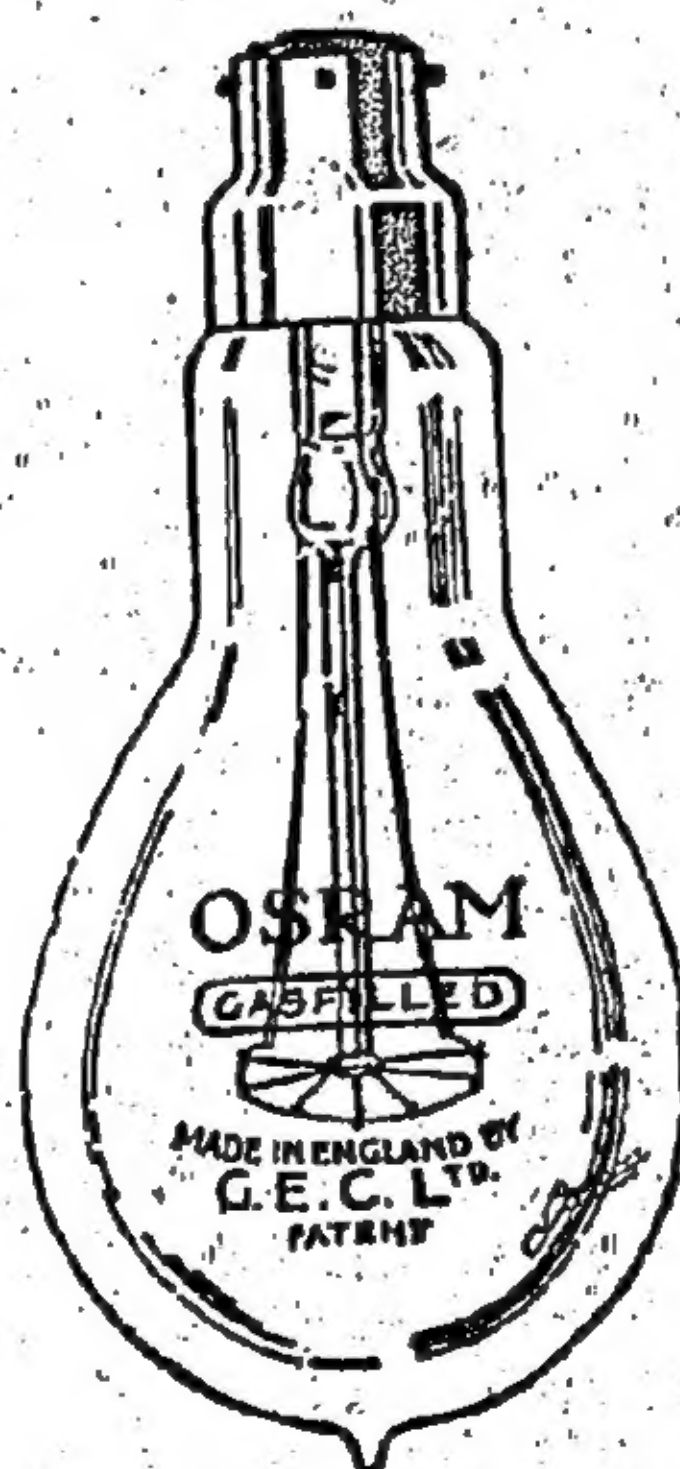
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